Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 13 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 14 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 12 Nov 2023 at 11:58 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled conditions with rain and showers until mid-week becoming drier and brighter Thursday and Friday. Lower confidence for rainfall detail.

Headline for Monday 13 Nov 2023: An overcast and dull day with periods of rain, persistent and heavy at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 13 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	40%	40%	60%	70%	60%

Forecast for Monday 13 Nov 2023

Weather: Cloudy with clear spells and patchy rain, mainly over northern ranges, overnight. Cloudy with patchy rain, mainly over northern ranges at first, soon becoming more widespread. This rain will become persistent and heavy at times over eastern ranges of Eastern Ross and Sutherland.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: less than 20%.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud with base 400-600m throughout the day dropping to low slopes in rain at times. The visibility will be poor, very poor in cloud and rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	28/36 SE	29/37 E	30/39 E	31/42 E	28/37 E	22/29 NE	20/26 E	21/28 E	22/30 E
900	29/37 SE	29/37 E	29/38 E	31/42 E	27/37 E	20/26 NE	18/25 E	20/28 E	21/30 E
600	21/31 SE	21/30 E	21/31 E	22/33 E	18/28 E	12/19 NE	11/18 E	13/21 E	15/24 E
300	8/25 E	8/24 E	9/26 E	10/31 E	9/28 E	5/20 NE	5/17 E	7/19 E	7/20 E
Glen	17/27 E	16/27 E	18/31 E	16/32 E	12/25 NE	7/15 E	5/11 NE	7/15 E	10/19 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-1/-9	-1/-9	-0/-8	1/-7	1/-6	1/-5	1/-5	1/-5	1/-6
900	-1/-8	-0/-8	0/-7	2/-6	2/-5	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	1/-5
600	2/-4	2/-4	3/-3	4/-2	4/-1	4/0	4/0	4/-1	3/-1
300	2/-1	2/-1	4/0	5/2	6/3	6/4	5/4	5/2	4/2
Glen	6/2	7/2	7/3	8/4	9/6	9/7	8/7	8/6	7/5
Freezing Level*	1200m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Persistent and extensive low cloud together with periods of rain will make navigation difficult throughout the day.

Forecast for Tuesday 14 Nov 2023
Weather: Cloudy with a few showers and the occasional bright spell for most of the day. Thickening cloud will spread north from late afternoon followed by scattered showers, these merging into longer periods of occasionally heavy rain at times overnight.

Maximum wind: Southeast 30-35mph gust 45mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud above 400-600m will remain extensive throughout the day with the visibility poor in any showers and very poor in cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius rising plus 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 1100m

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